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SECTO 29

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO FM SCHEEL RE POSSIBLE VISIT BY SECRETARY

REF: SECTO 001

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM ME TO FOREIGN
MINISTER SCHEEL:

2. QUOTE DEAR WALTER: I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT THE EC
FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE MEETING IN BONN ON THE 4TH. UNDER
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I CAN WELL UNDERSTAND THAT IT MIGHT BE
BEST FOR ME TO ALTER MY PLANS IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY
MISUNDERSTANDING OR EMBARRASSMENT TO YOU.

3. I SEE THREE POSSIBILITIES:

- TO DEFER MY VISIT TO A LATER TIME;
 - TO GO FIRST TO BRUSSELS, AND BRIEF THE COUNCIL ON
MONDAY MORNING, STOPPING IN BONN IN THE AFTERNOON
(AFTER THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IS OVER) FOR
A FEW HOURS ON MY WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON;
 - KEEP TO THE CURRENT SCHEDULE, SEEING YOU ON
SUNDAY EVENING AND THE CHANCELLOR ON MONDAY MORNING.
- SECRET

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4. I CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THE DELICACY OF THE SITUATION
AND AM COMPLETELY PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER YOU THINK BEST.
WITH WARM REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE.
KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM S/S-O

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